

SENATE BILL 116

By Roberts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 65, Chapter 31, relative to the underground utility damage enforcement board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-240(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (55).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-242(a), is amended by inserting the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Underground utility damage enforcement board, created by § 65-31-114;

SECTION 3. The division of state audit within the office of the comptroller of the treasury is directed by the government operations joint subcommittee on judiciary and government to conduct a timely study on the allocation of employees from the Tennessee public utilities commission to the underground utility damage enforcement board and to report the results of the study to the chair of the government operations committee of the senate and the chair of the government operations committee of the house of representatives.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.